

TO:	Cumberland County Commissioners
FROM:	James H. Gailey, County Manager
DATE:	August 5, 2024
SUBJECT:	Transfer of Ownership – Maine Mariners

Requested Action:

Authorize the County Manager to sign on behalf of the County Commissioners a transfer document with regards to the sale of the Maine Mariners hockey team.

Background & Purpose of Request:

As the County Commissioners are aware, the Maine Mariners are being sold by Comcast Spectracor (Portland Hockey LLC) to Powerplay LLC. In July, the Commissioners and CIA Board of Trustees held an executive session to meet with both parties and talk through the process of the sale. The two parties are close to finalizing the sale and it is the appropriate time for the County Commissioners to act on the transfer of lease from one to another. There is one-year left on the current lease arrangement. Powerplay LLC has already reached out to the County expressing a desire to begin contract extension talks within the next month.

Funding Amount and Source: Non-applicable

Attachments: Transfer Maine Mariners Hockey Agreements